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## Robotics team has victory-filled year

When Lawrence North High School senior Taylor Chenoweth joined McKenzie Career Center's robotics team, he did not know what he was getting himself into.

"I didn't realize it would teach me as much as it has," said Chenoweth, 18, who joined as a sophomore.

Chenoweth is one of about 40 members this year, a year that saw McKenzie's 6-year-old robotics team's greatest competitive successes.

McKenzie's Kil-A-Bytes team and the robot that members custom-built for competition won all three regional contests they entered -- something that has happened only four times in the history of the organization that created the competitions, said Frank Svarczkopf, McKenzie's assistant principal and director.